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**THE QUESTIONNAIRE:**

To effectively distribute monetary and human resources, projects must be rated on relevant parameters.

**(1) Survey Projects**

- A. Imminence of threat to the ecosystem under consideration, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. Low to moderate degree of threat at present
  - 2. Degree unknown
  - 3. Highly threatened
- B. Distribution of chimpanzees, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. Confirmed by experts
  - 2. Confirmed by local people
  - 3. Unknown, but very probable in view of the ecosystem
- C. Overall primate species richness in project area, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. 5 or fewer species
  - 2. 6-9 species
  - 3. 10 or more species
- D. Population size, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. Less than 100
  - 2. More than 100
  - 3. Unknown
- E. Area to be surveyed, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. Less than 100 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 2. 100-1000 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 3. More than 1,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- F. Availability of qualified and enthusiastic researchers:
  - 1. Candidates not available
  - 2. Candidates available but without adequate financial support
  - 3. Long-term research in progress

**(2) Urgent Research/Monitoring Projects**

- A. General environmental conditions, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. Very good
  - 2. Good
  - 3. Poor
- B. Imminence of threat to chimps by hunting, trapping etc., scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. Low degree of threat at present
  - 2. Moderately threatened
  - 3. Highly threatened
- C. Overall primate species richness in project area, rated on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. 5 or fewer species
  - 2. 6-9 species
  - 3. 10 or more species
- D. Population size of chimpanzees, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:
  - 1. More than 500
  - 2. 100-500
  - 3. Less than 100

E. Geographical or ecological uniqueness:

1. Part of a continuous distribution
2. Isolated from other populations
3. Ecologically "important" habitat

F. Availability of qualified and enthusiastic researchers:

1. Candidates not available
2. Candidates available but without adequate financial support
3. Long-term research in progress

(3) Long-term Research/Monitoring Projects

A. Presence or absence of other top-priority wildlife such as gorillas or okapis

0. Absent
1. Present

B. General environmental conditions, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Poor

C. Overall primate species richness in project area, rated on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. 5 or fewer species
2. 6-9 species
3. 10 or more species

D. Population size of chimpanzees, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. Less than 100
2. 100-500
3. More than 100

E. Tourist potential, scored on a 0 to 3 scale:

0. Difficult access; no good campsite available
1. Difficult access; good campsite available
2. Easy access; no good campsite available
3. Easy access; good campsite available

F. Attitude of local government to ecotourism:

0. Not positive
1. Positive

(4) Reserve Development Projects

A. Presence or absence of other top-priority wildlife such as gorillas or okapis

0. Absent
1. Present

B. General environmental conditions, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. Poor
2. Good
3. Very good

C. Imminence of threat to chimps by hunting, trapping etc., scored on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. Low degree of threat at present
2. Moderately threatened
3. Highly threatened

D. Overall primate species richness in project area, rated on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. 5 or fewer species
2. 6-9 species
3. 10 or more species

E. Population size of chimpanzees, scored on a 1 to 3 scale:

1. Less than 100
2. 100-500
3. More than 100

F. Chimpanzee range extends over national boundary:

1. No
2. Yes

G. Tourist potential, scored on a 0 to 3 scale:

0. Difficult access; no good campsite available
1. Difficult access; good campsite available
2. Easy access; no good campsite available
3. Easy access; good campsite available

H. Attitude of local government to ecotourism:

0. Not positive
1. Positive

Please complete the following information:

1. Name & address of person completing this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Study or survey site: \_\_\_\_\_

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